

that child. And because of that, I am willing to support the bracket motion and sit down with these folks one more time. I cannot guarantee you that we will bring you a compromise but I am willing to try. So I will support the bracket motion until Thursday.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: In deference to the introducer of this piece of legislation, I respect her decision to go with the bracket. I have real reservations. I would like to ask Senator Hall a question. Senator Hall, would you be willing to have the committee amendments at least placed on this as a show of good faith on your part? As long as it is on General File, and it is still being held over, I would be happier if we would move it to Select File and then do the discussing, but it seems to me that a minimum should be an amendment which the committee has brought forth which the introducer is willing to have adopted. Are you willing to do that?

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: No, Senator Marsh, I am not. I offered the bracket motion. I have stated previously that I support the committee amendments, but if the committee amendments were to be adopted today, I would lose the opportunity to have my amendments offered as an amendment to the committee amendments which takes a simple majority versus 25 votes, and I am not going to give up that opportunity.

SENATOR MARSH: In other words, you still want an added advantage. You really do not want to work in full faith?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Marsh, I want to go according to the rules that the body has adopted, nothing more, nothing less.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: I would call the question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. It will not be necessary. There weren't any, but thank you anyway. Is there still an objection to doing this by voice vote? Senator Marsh. All right. The question is then...Senator Hall, would you like to close on your bracket motion, please, before we take the vote.